

## **Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTHB\_139\_17**

### **You asked:**

I would be most grateful if you would provide me, under the Freedom of Information Act, details in respect to the contracts below.

### The Provision of Non Emergency Patient Transfers Services

The details we require are:

- Suppliers who applied for inclusion on each framework/contract and were successful & not successful at the PQQ & ITT stages\*
- Contract values of each framework/contract (& any sub lots), year to date
- Start date & duration of framework
- Is there an extension clause in the framework(s)/contract(s) and, if so, the duration of the extension?
- Has a decision been made yet on whether the framework(s)/contract(s) are being either extended **or** renewed?
- If no contract/ framework in place confirmation that these services are conducted in-house
- Who is the senior officer (outside of procurement) responsible for this contract or service provision

### **Our response:**

Health Boards across Wales have recently moved toward a National Pluralistic Model of Commissioning Non Emergency Patient Transport Services.

Services are now purchased on behalf of all Health Boards by the Emergency Ambulance Service Commissioning Team (EASC) who Commission all elective journeys through our Statutory Partners the Welsh Ambulance Service NHS Trust. Information related to EASC is available online <http://www.wales.nhs.uk/easc/the-committee> .

In Cwm Taf University Health Board, non elective journeys i.e. on the day Discharge and Transfers are spot purchased using a wide range of alternative transport providers. This work is not tendered out due to its unpredictable nature but providers are asked to provide quotes against the journeys.

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